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29 yr old Boston U professor  
received patent NO. 174,465.

3 days later he sent a landmark  
message, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want  
you."

Alexander Graham Bell  
this invention has become the  
most profitable in U.S. History

Elisha Gray a Chicago electrician,  
filed a patent application for the  
Telephone, 2 hours after Bell sub-  
mitted his